

Wheat & Barley Movement

January 2006 - June 2006 and
Marketing Year Summary 2004-2005 & 2005-2006

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Wheat Movement	Barley Movement
Montana wheat shipped to out-of-state destinations during January 2006 through June 2006 was 86.7 million bushels, which is up 46% from the previous year.	Montana barley shipped to out-of-state destinations during the January 2006 to June 2006 period was 8.0 million bushels, down 32% from the same period last year.
Over 87% of wheat shipped during this period headed west, totaling 75.1 million bushels, up 53% from a year earlier. Movements to eastern destinations during this period totaled 6.6 million bushels, up 55% from a year ago. Other and unknown destinations totaled 5.0 million bushels, down from 6.1 million bushels a year ago.	Shipments of barley out of Montana headed for western destinations were down 72% from the same period last year, at 0.9 million bushels. Shipments to eastern destinations decreased from 7.3 million bushels last year to 5.7 million bushels this year. Shipments to other destinations went up from 1.2 million bushels last year to 1.4 million bushels this year.
Wheat shipped by rail, amounted to 84.5 million bushels, 97% of total shipments. Wheat trucked during this period was 2.2 million bushels compared with 2.9 million bushels last year. The percentage of wheat shipped by truck was 3% of the total, which is down from the previous year.	Barley shipped by rail amounted to 7.6 million bushels, down 3.2 million bushels from last year. Barley hauled by rail was 95% of total movement, up from the same period last year.

Wheat and Barley Shipments out of Montana from January 2006 through June 2006 ^{1/}							
(Reported in Thousands of Bushels)							
	Barley	Durum Wheat	Hard White Wheat	Soft White Wheat	Spring Wheat	Winter Wheat	Total Wheat
Shipments By Truck							
West	101	7	18	--	458	1,234	1,717
East	279	99	3	5	6	24	137
Other & Unknown	12	--	--	--	258	108	366
Total Shipments by Truck	392	106	21	5	722	1,366	2,220
Shipments By Rail							
West	819	546	222	--	32,224	40,397	73,389
East	5,449	5,722	--	--	766	--	6,488
Other & Unknown	1,348	1,762	108	--	2,570	192	4,632
Total Shipments by Rail	7,616	8,030	330	--	35,560	40,589	84,509
Total Shipments	8,008	8,136	351	5	36,282	41,955	86,729

Wheat and Barley Shipments out of Montana from January 2005 through June 2005 ^{1/, 2/}							
(Reported in Thousands of Bushels)							
	Barley	Durum Wheat	Hard White Wheat	Soft White Wheat	Spring Wheat	Winter Wheat	Total Wheat
Shipments By Truck							
West	405	43	73	12	760	1,280	2,168
East	238	492	4	--	26	1	523
Other & Unknown	290	--	1	5	63	183	252
Total Shipments by Truck	933	535	78	17	849	1,464	2,943
Shipments By Rail							
West	2,832	483	300	34	24,637	21,420	46,874
East	7,050	3,698	--	--	--	51	3,749
Other & Unknown	925	2,568	--	--	2,981	295	5,844
Total Shipments by Rail	10,807	6,749	300	34	27,618	21,766	56,467
Total Shipments	11,740	7,284	378	51	28,467	23,230	59,410

1/ Data is reported by commercial elevators and is expanded to represent 100% of elevator capacity.
2/ Revised.

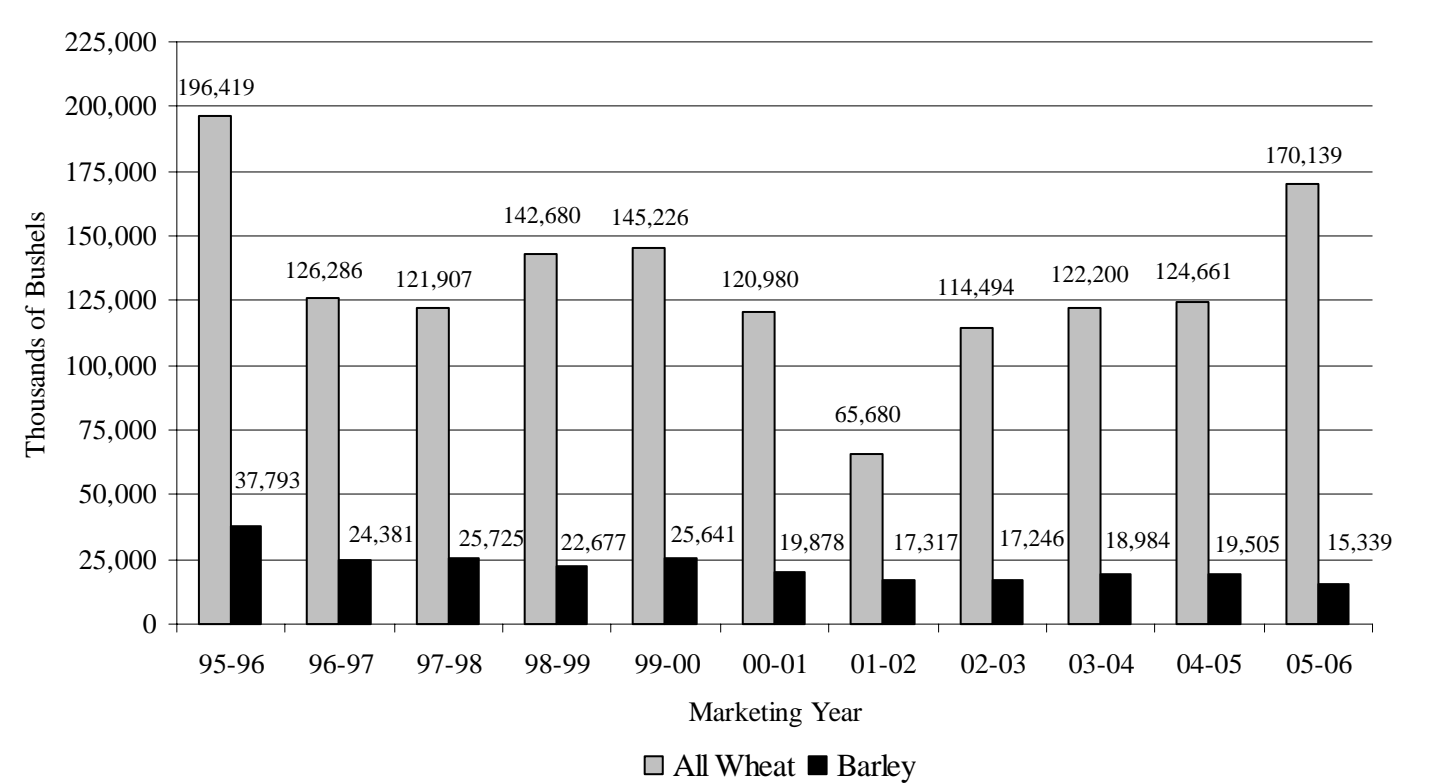
Wheat and Barley Shipments out of Montana for Marketing Year July 2005–June 2006 ^{1/}
(Reported in Thousands of Bushels)

	Barley	Durum Wheat	Hard White Wheat	Soft White Wheat	Spring Wheat	Winter Wheat	Total Wheat
Shipments By Truck							
West	238	119	37	13	952	3,020	4,141
East	531	235	11	7	53	26	332
Other & Unknown	152	4	--	--	312	465	781
Total Shipments by Truck	921	358	48	20	1,317	3,511	5,254
Shipments By Rail							
West	2,200	816	321	--	62,820	78,807	142,764
East	9,606	8,332	42	--	1,388	89	9,851
Other & Unknown	2,612	5,112	108	--	6,367	683	12,270
Total Shipments by Rail	14,418	14,260	471	--	70,575	79,579	164,885
Total Shipments	15,339	14,618	519	20	71,892	83,090	170,139

Wheat and Barley Shipments out of Montana for Marketing Year July 2004–June 2005 ^{1/, 2/}
(Reported in Thousands of Bushels)

	Barley	Durum Wheat	Hard White Wheat	Soft White Wheat	Spring Wheat	Winter Wheat	Total Wheat
Shipments By Truck							
West	831	43	85	34	1,506	2,633	4,301
East	339	593	8	2	35	6	644
Other & Unknown	539	--	1	5	175	556	737
Total Shipments by Truck	1,709	636	94	41	1,716	3,195	5,682
Shipments By Rail							
West	3,946	620	460	34	56,228	44,125	101,467
East	12,037	7,377	--	--	466	51	7,894
Other & Unknown	1,813	3,868	24	--	4,825	901	9,618
Total Shipments by Rail	17,796	11,865	484	34	61,519	45,077	118,979
Total Shipments	19,505	12,501	578	75	63,235	48,272	124,661

All Wheat and Barley Shipments out of Montana, 1995-2005 Marketing Years ^{2/}



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